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**Requirements for Students Graduating from
Approved Higher Education Programs**

**To apply for PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATION WITH ADVANCED STANDING
as an Early Intervention Specialist**

Please submit to the Certification Coordinator all of the following upon graduation:

1. A completed application for Provisional Certification with Advanced Standing;
2. An official transcript documenting completion of the DPH-Approved Higher Education Program, including Master's degree, if applicable;
3. A letter documenting successful completion of an Approved Higher Education Program from this program's director/coordinator. This letter should include the names of practica/internship sites in Department of Public Health-certified Early Intervention Programs, and number of hours the student completed in each site, which must total a minimum of 300 hours in all.

If you have questions, please contact the CSPD Coordinator at 617 -994-9815 or
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